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TO CG FORT CHAFFEE ARKANSAS

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SUBJECT: REPATRIATES

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1. ON SEPT 19 WE MOVED REMAINING VIETNAMESE REPATRIATES AT PENDLETON TO GUAM BECAUSE THEY WERE THREATENING VIOLENCE IF THEY WERE NOT MOVED TO GUAM. WHEN MOMENT OF TRUTH CAME FOUR OR FIVE DECIDED NOT TO GO WITH OTHERS TO GUAM, AND THEY ARE THEREFORE NO LONGER CONSIDERED REPATRIATES. THOSE MOVED TO GUAM ARE BEING HOUSED SEPARATELY FROM THE MASS OF REPATRIATES ALREADY ON GUAM IN ORDER TO AVOID PROBLEMS WHICH COULD BE CREATED BY ADDITION OF VIOLENCE-PRONE PENDLETON GROUP TO ASAN CAMP POPULATION.

2. SO LONG AS CHAFFEE REPATRIATES CONTINUE TO SHOW PATIENCE, WE WOULD PREFER THAT THEY REMAIN AT CHAFFEE IN ORDER NOT TO AGGRAVATE SITUATION ON GUAM. JUST AS SOON AS THERE IS ANY PROGRESS ON EFFECTING REPATRIATION TO VIETNAM WE PLAN TO OFFER REPATRIATES AT CHAFFEE OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE TO GUAM PRIOR TO ONWARD MOVEMENT HOME.

3. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT GOVERNOR, LEGISLATURE AND
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PEOPLE OF GUAM HAVE DISPLAYED VOCAL OPPOSITION TO MOVE-

MENT OF PENDLETON REPATRIATES TO GUAM. LE WOULD PREFER
NOT TO SET OFF ANOTHER ROUND OF PROTESTS FROM THEM BY
EFFECTING A FURTHER REPATRIATE TRANSFER THERE AT THIS
TIME. ROBINSON

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